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For: Method and Apparatus for Updating Universal Remote Databases Through TV

VBI Processing.

Inventor(s): HERZ, W. Docket No.: ZILG-P001

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- 4 pages of claims; (ii)

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3 sheets of formal drawings: (FIGs.); (w) Transmitted Letters)

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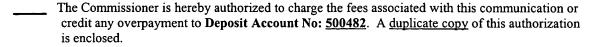
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